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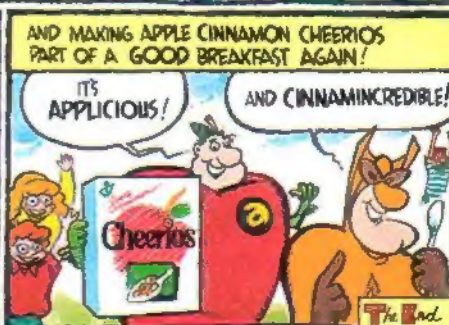
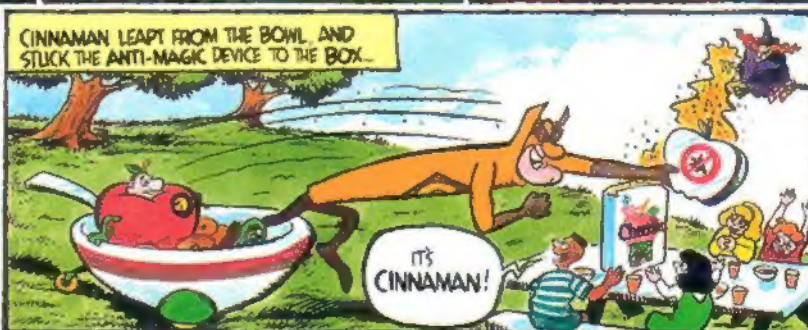
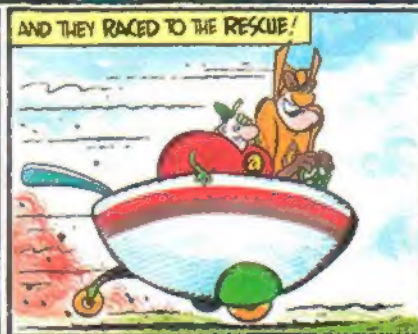


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# BARBIE



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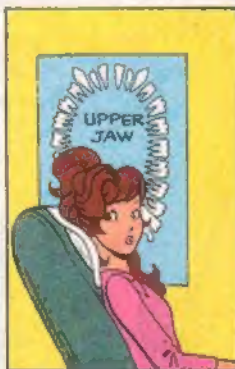
Barbie's on a roll when she rocks!

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## THE RIGHT ATTITUDE

Has Skipper bitten off more than she can chew?



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## THE BORROWED BOOK

Literary lunacy!

## AUNT ROSE COMES FIRST

One of these days, Barbie...straight to the moon!

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IN PERFECT  
HARMONY TODAY!

THANKS,  
BARBIE!

WE'LL SING  
BACK-UP FOR  
YOU ANYTIME!

YEAH! YOUR SONGS  
ARE **SAAD--**

--AND THAT  
MEANS GOOD!

GOODBYE!  
SEE YOU  
TOMORROW.

JEFF, THANK YOU FOR  
ALL YOUR HELP.

YOU'RE  
WELCOME,  
BARBIE

WITHOUT  
YOU, MY BAND  
NEVER WOULD  
HAVE WON ALL  
THOSE **MUSIC**  
**AWARDS.**

I HELP YOU  
WITH YOUR  
**SOUND**, AND  
OL' RALPH  
HELPS ME WITH MY  
**SIGHT--**

--BUT IT'S  
YOUR **TALENT**  
THAT WOWS  
THE CROWD!

I GUESS  
WE MAKE  
A GREAT  
TEAM!

YEAH... YOU, ME AND  
OL' RALPH HERE!

I HAVE MY CAR  
OUTSIDE. CAN I  
GIVE YOU A RIDE  
HOME, JEFF?

CAN'T TODAY,  
BARBIE.  
RALPH AND I  
ARE TAKING  
THE BUS.

CONTROL  
BOOTH

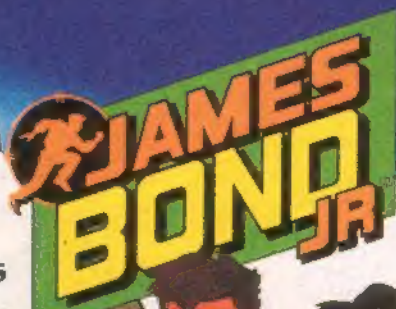
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He's Bad.  
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THAT WAS A GREAT REHEARSAL, BARBIE.

SURE!  
OL' RALPH  
LOVES  
CARS!

THANKS, JEFF.  
HOW ABOUT  
A RIDE  
HOME TODAY?

WELL, I HOPE HE  
LIKES BICYCLES,  
TOO!

RECORDING STUDIO

WHAT...?!

**AND SOON...**

WHEN THE WIND BLOWS THROUGH  
MY HAIR  
I RIDE MY BICYCLE  
WITHOUT A CARE!

RUFF  
RUFF

THE  
END



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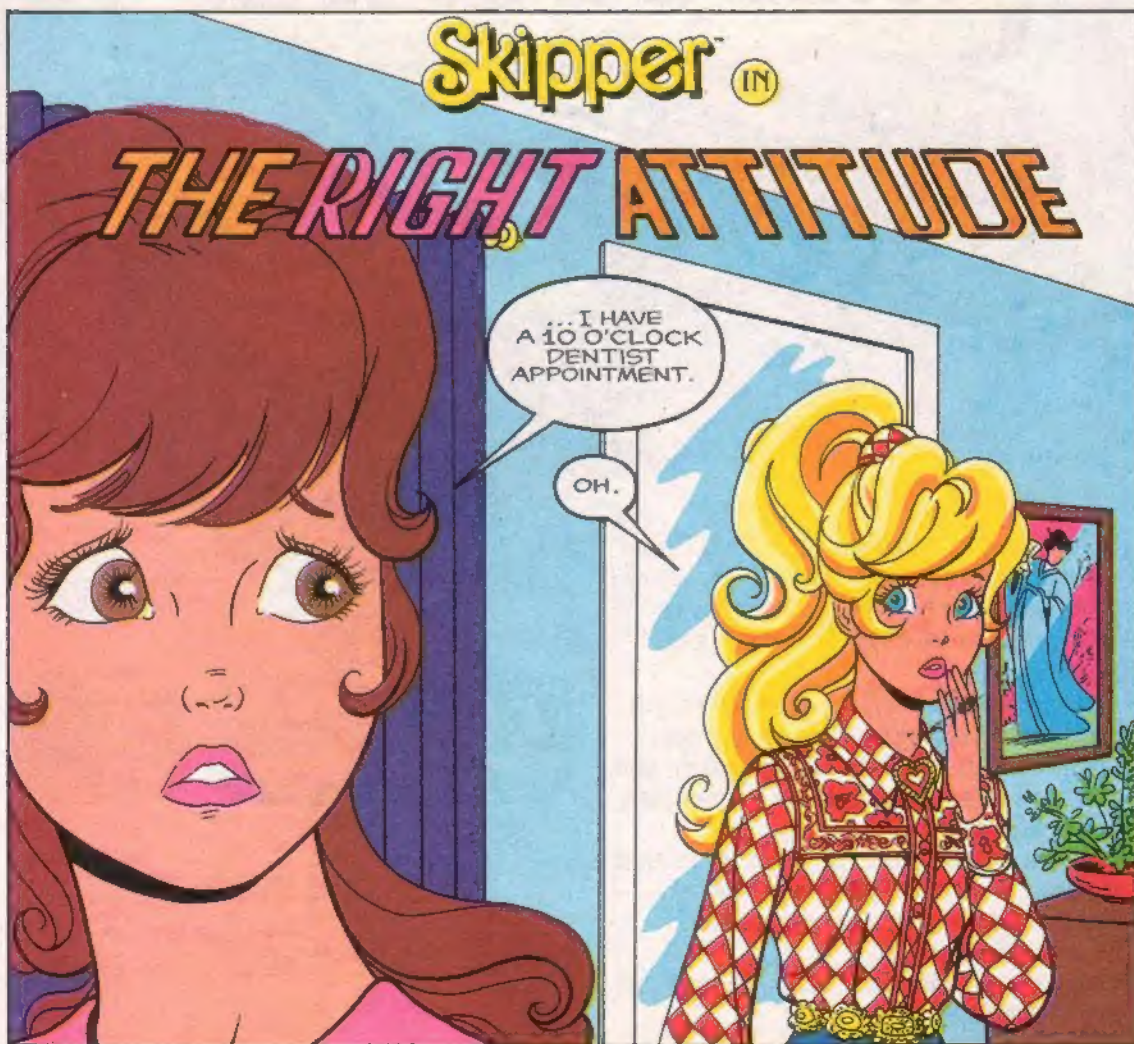
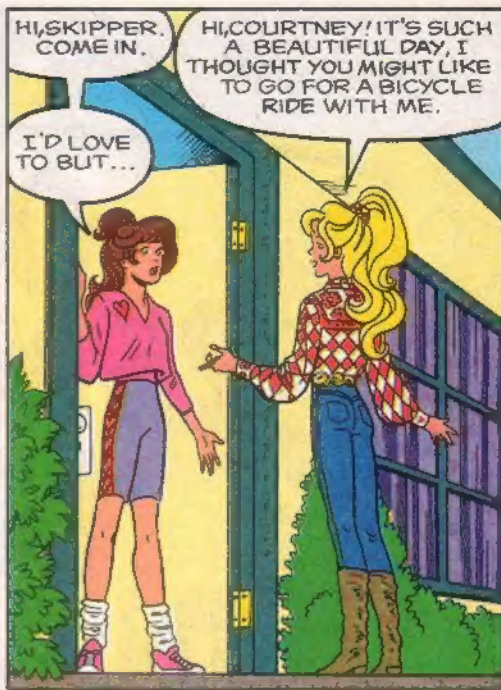
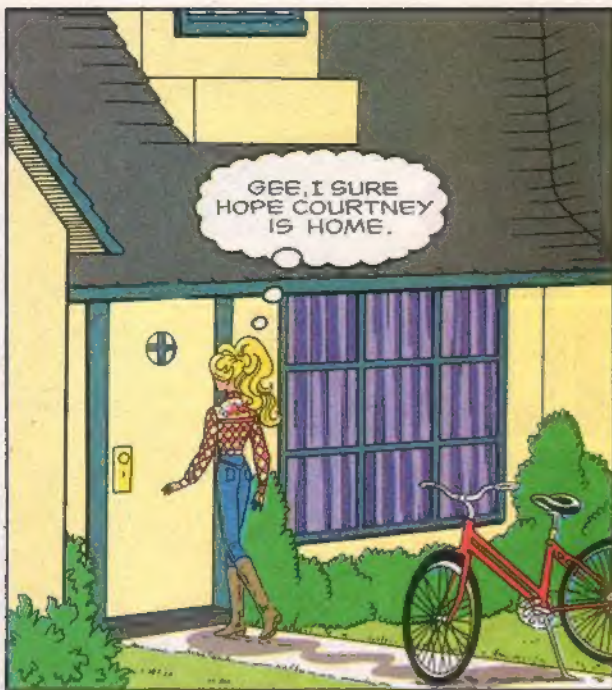


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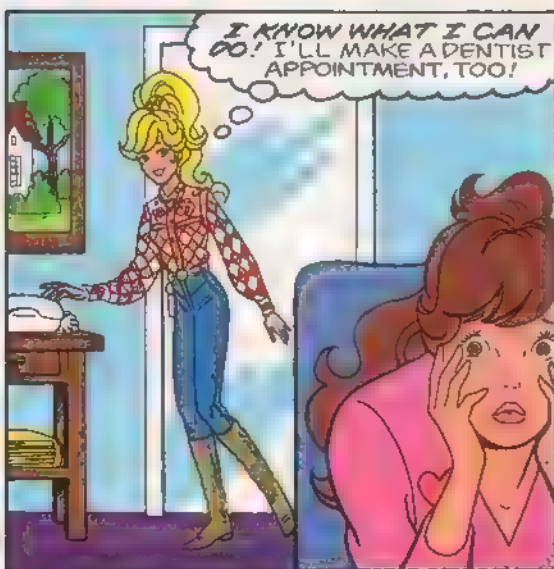
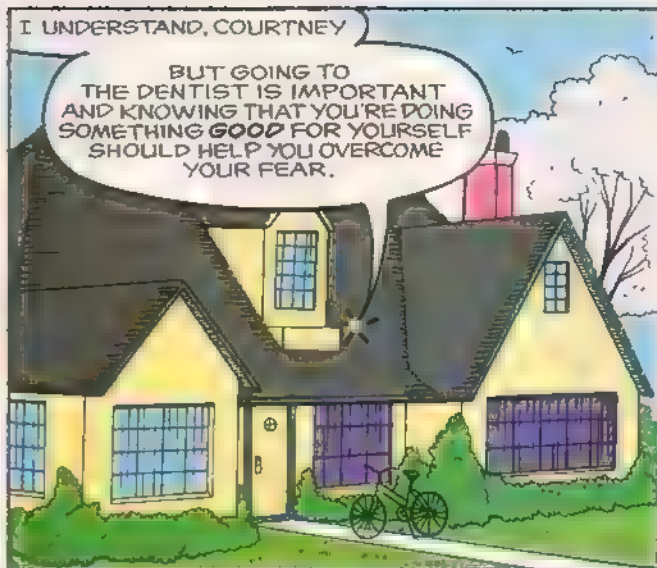
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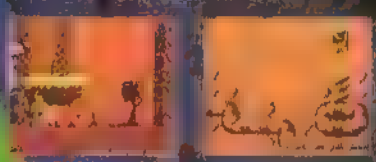
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It's your pal, Beetlejuice, here  
to bamboozle those bewitchers from  
The Next World.

Coming for you! It's a horrific 5  
level challenge to spook attic  
ghosts, bats, and...

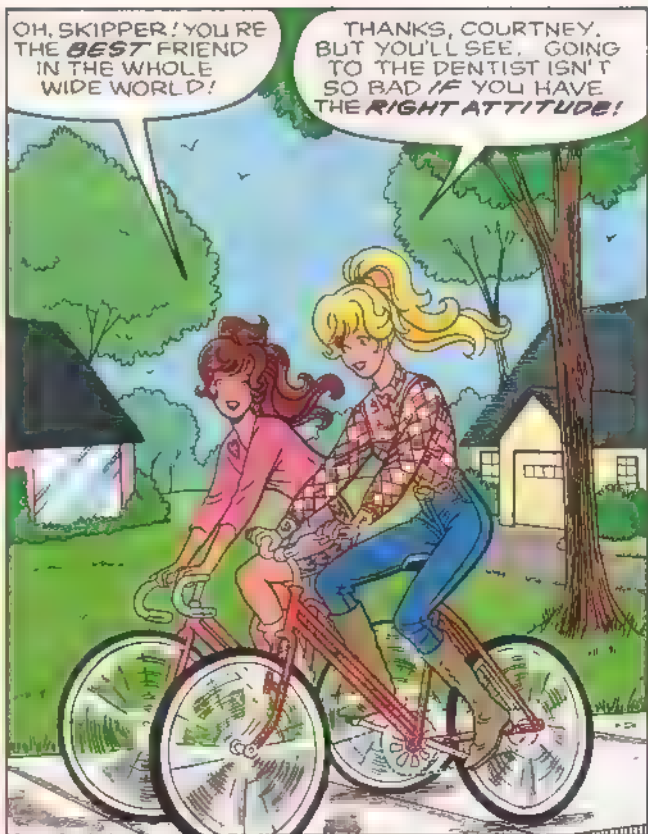
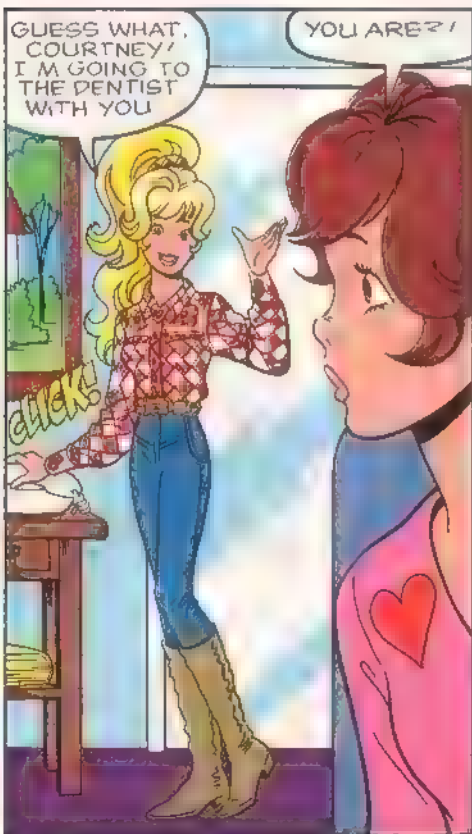
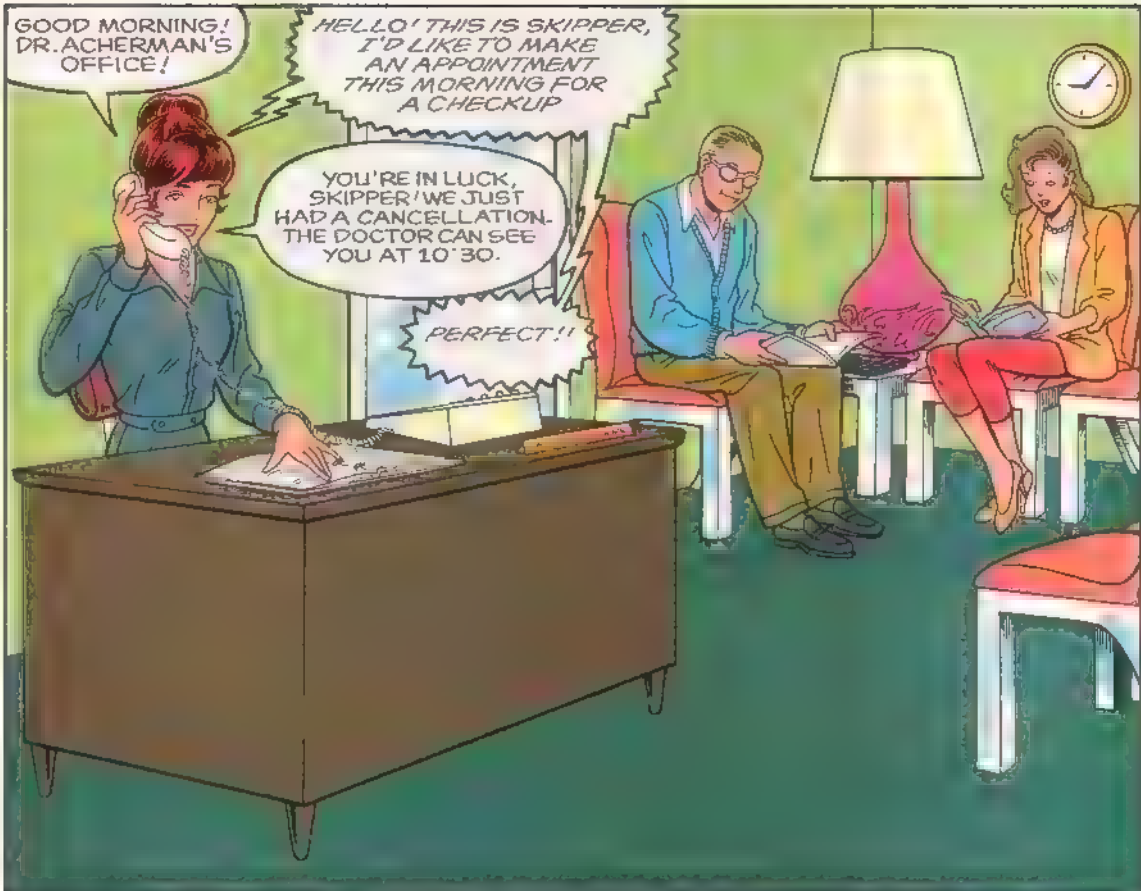
we should skip lunch today



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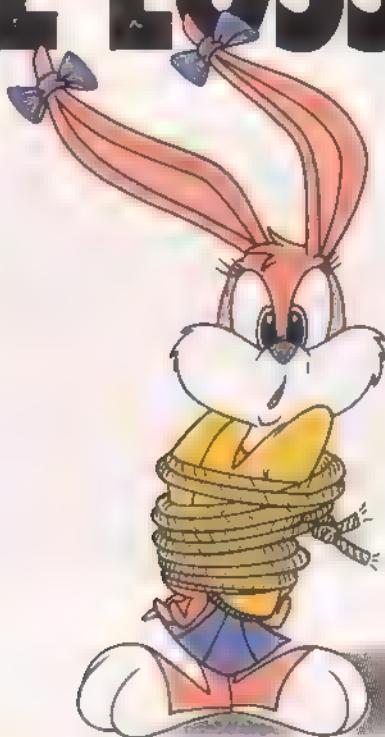








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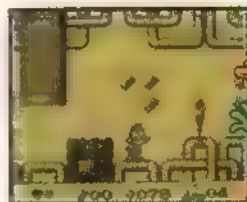


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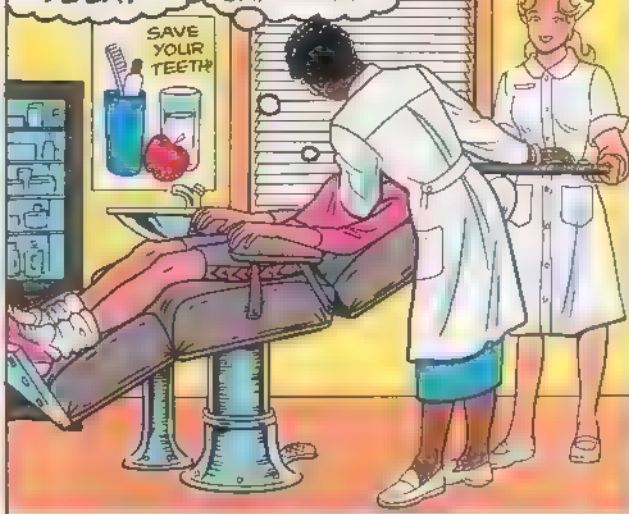


AND SOON...

NOW OPEN WIDE, COURTNEY

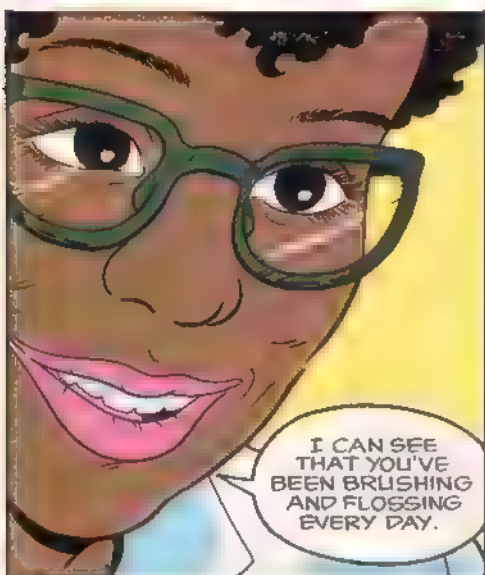


NOT SO BAD?! YUCK. DID SKIPPER SAY THAT?!

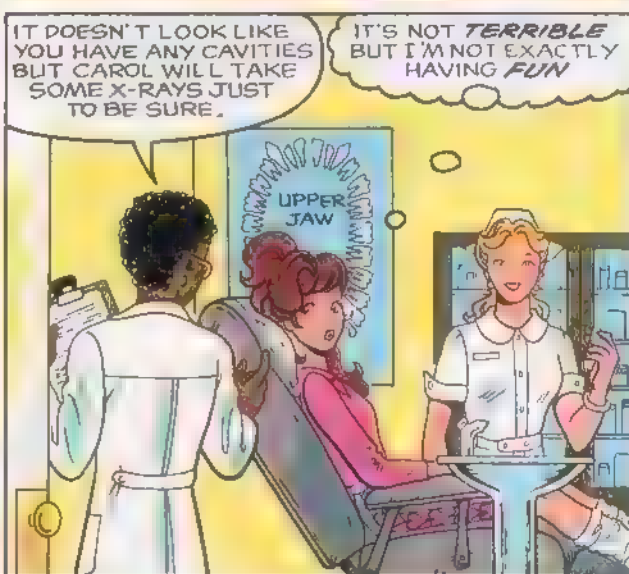


IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE YOU HAVE ANY CAVITIES BUT CAROL WILL TAKE SOME X-RAYS JUST TO BE SURE.

IT'S NOT **TERRIBLE** BUT I'M NOT EXACTLY HAVING **FUN**



I CAN SEE THAT YOU'VE BEEN BRUSHING AND FLOSSING EVERY DAY.

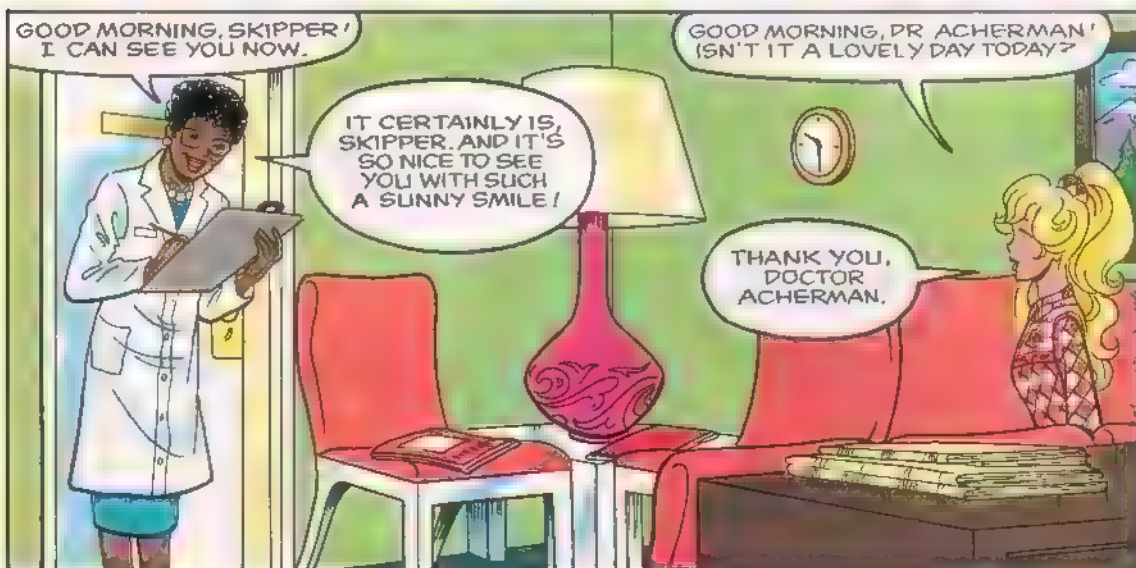


GOOD MORNING, SKIPPER! I CAN SEE YOU NOW.

IT CERTAINLY IS, SKIPPER. AND IT'S SO NICE TO SEE YOU WITH SUCH A SUNNY SMILE!

GOOD MORNING, DR. ACHERMAN! ISN'T IT A LOVELY DAY TODAY?

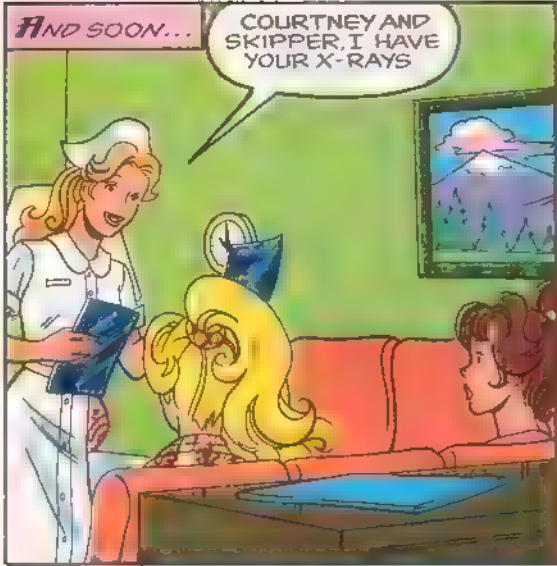
THANK YOU, DOCTOR ACHERMAN.



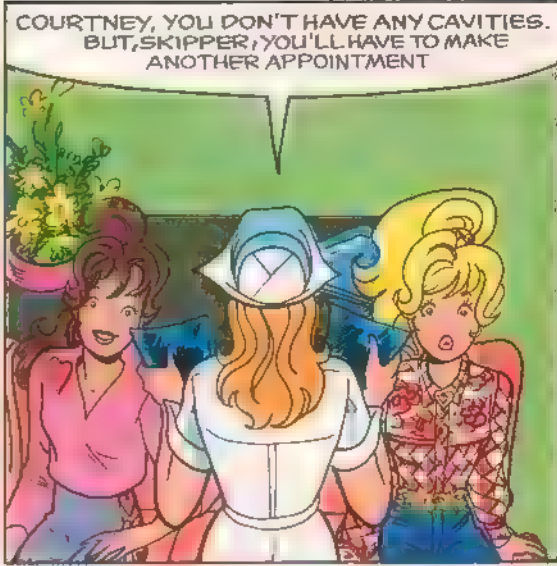


AND SOON...

COURTNEY AND SKIPPER, I HAVE YOUR X-RAYS



COURTNEY, YOU DON'T HAVE ANY CAVITIES. BUT, SKIPPER, YOU'LL HAVE TO MAKE ANOTHER APPOINTMENT



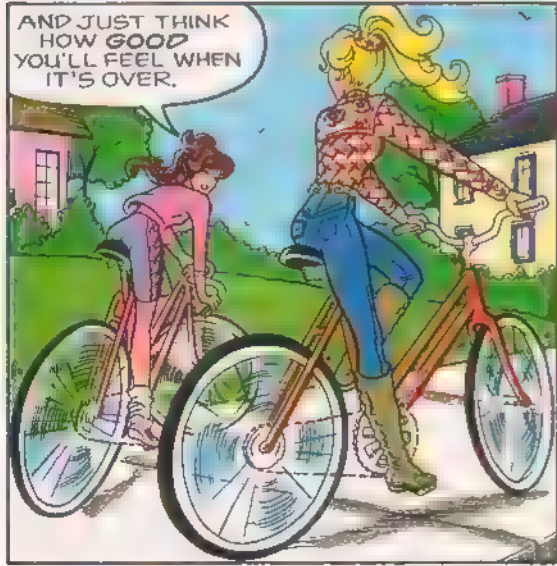
THE X-RAYS SHOW THAT YOU HAVE ONE TINY CAVITY.



GEE, SKIPPER, IT'S REALLY LUCKY YOU DISCOVERED THE CAVITY NOW BEFORE IT GETS ANY BIGGER.

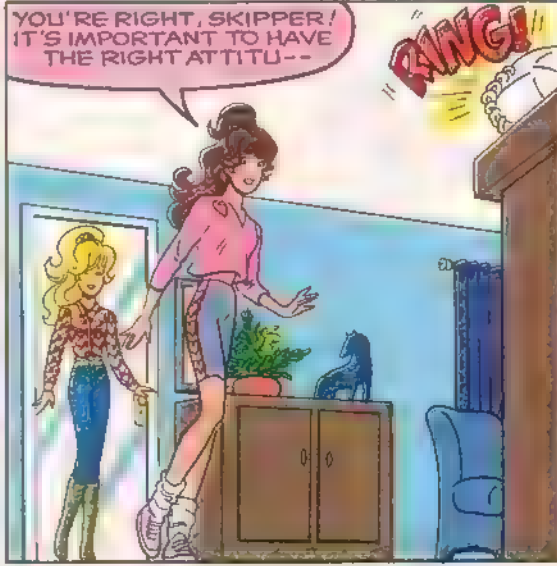


AND JUST THINK HOW GOOD YOU'LL FEEL WHEN IT'S OVER.

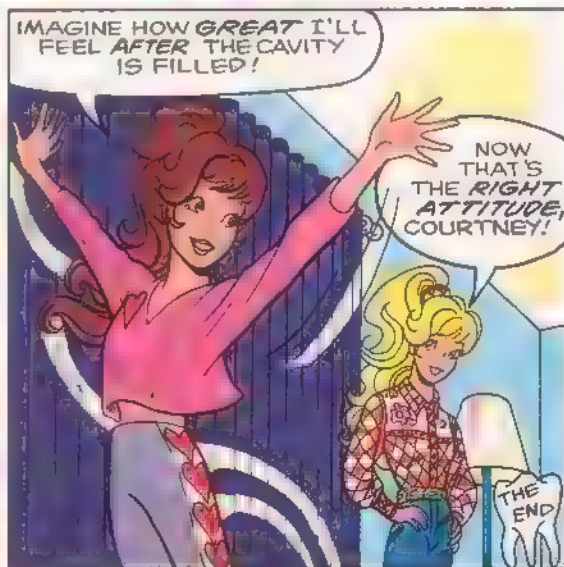
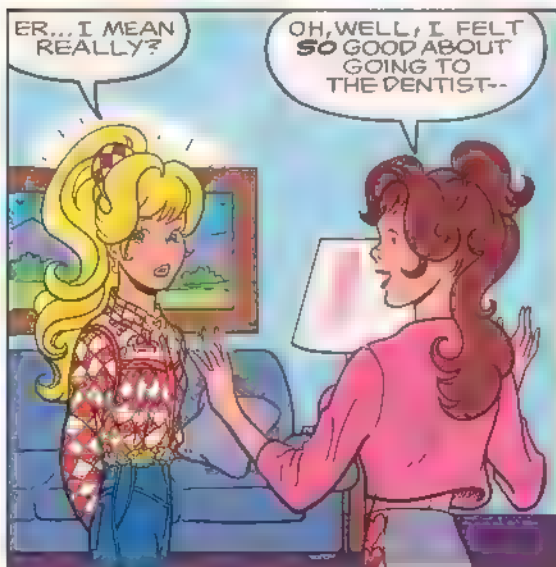
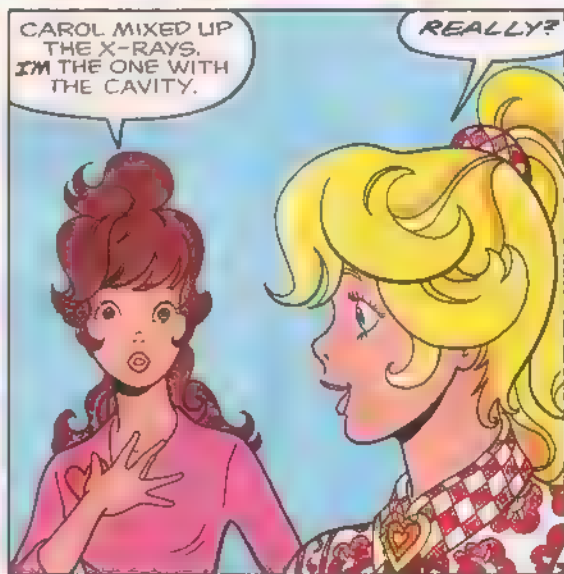
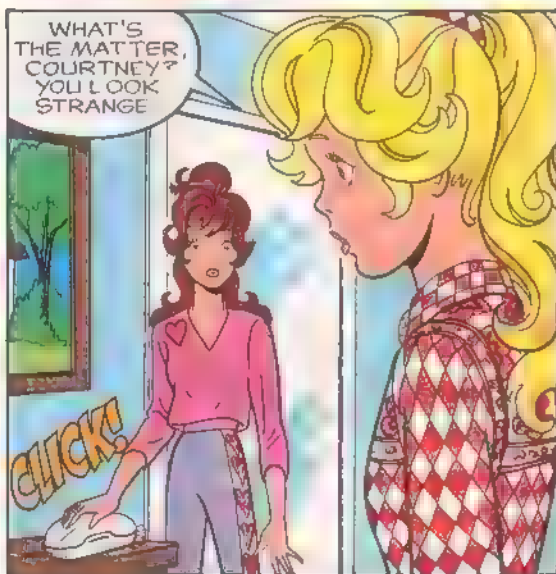
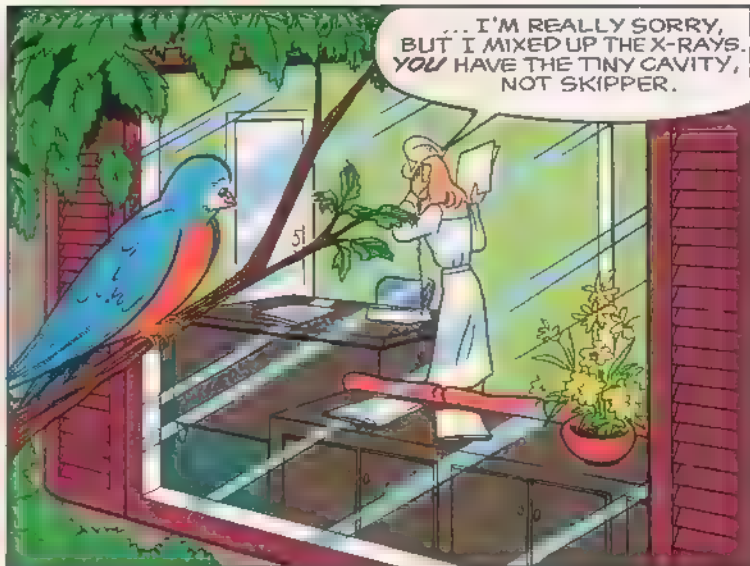
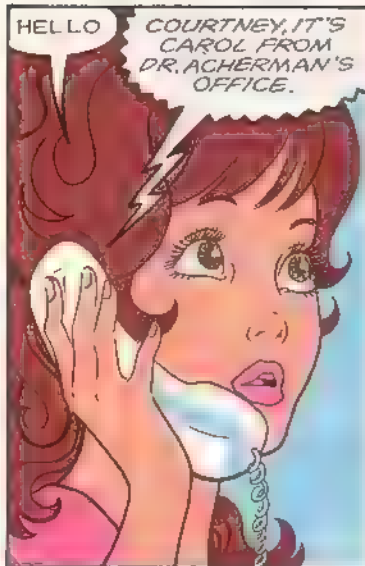


YOU'RE RIGHT, SKIPPER! IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE THE RIGHT ATTITU--

**RING!**









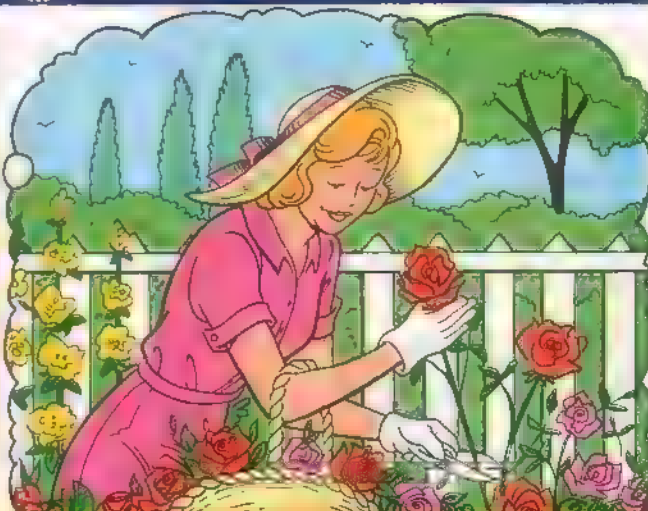
# Barbie in Aunt Rose Comes First



THERE I'M ALL FINISHED PACKING FOR MY WEEKEND IN THE COUNTRY!

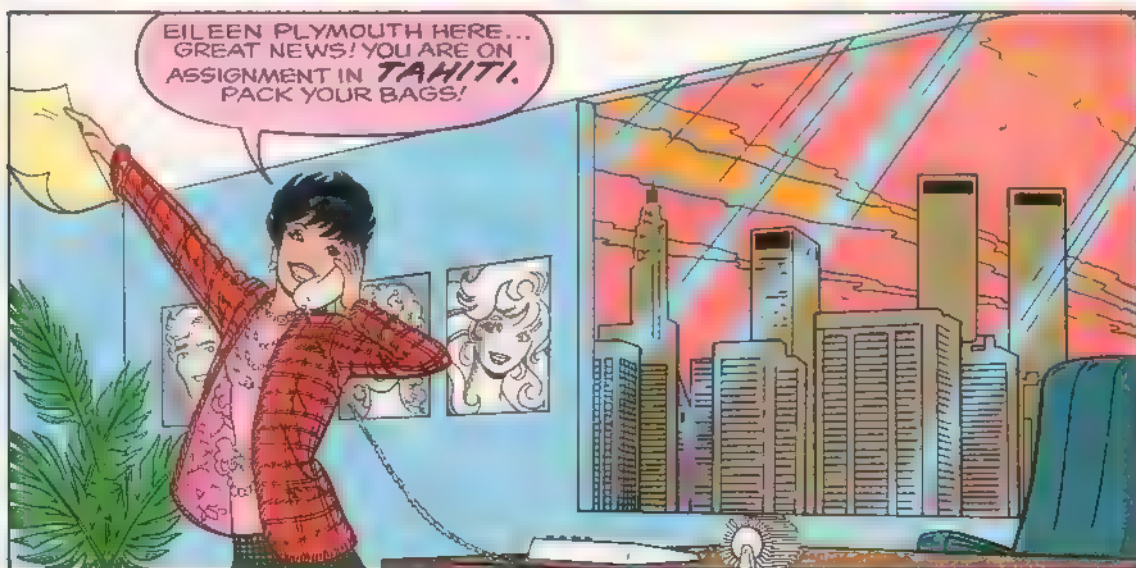
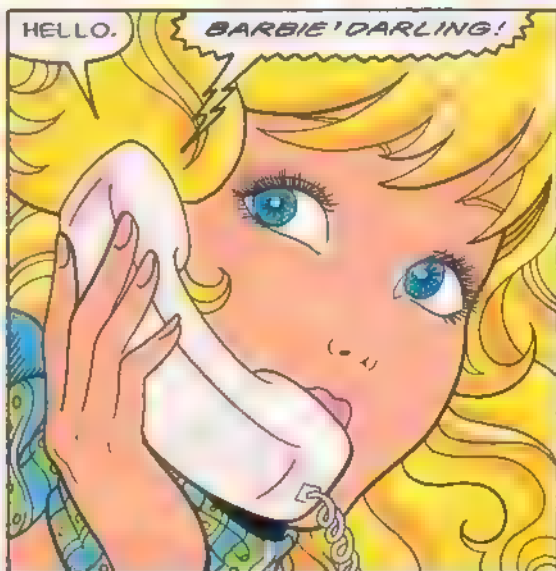
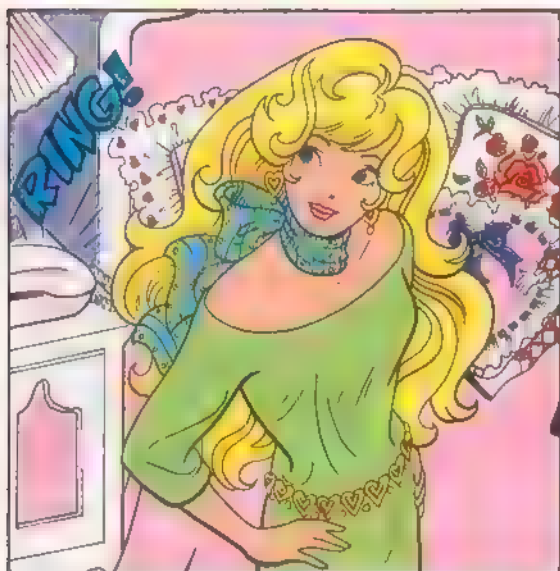
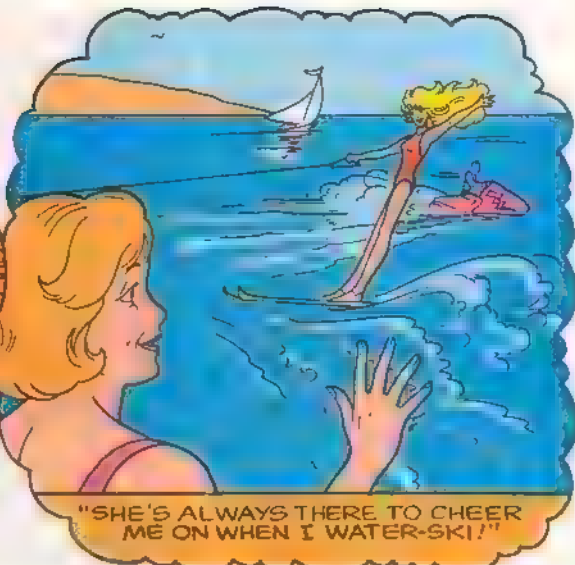
I'VE BEEN WORKING SO HARD LATELY, I NEED A VACATION.

AUNT ROSE WAS SO HAPPY WHEN I TOLD HER I WAS COMING TO VISIT! I CAN PICTURE HER RIGHT NOW GETTING EVERYTHING READY!



"AUNT ROSE ALWAYS CUTS FRESH FLOWERS FOR MY ROOM."

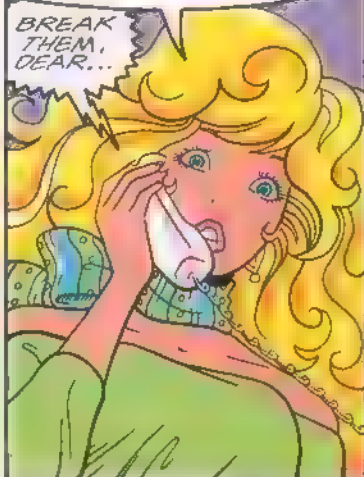




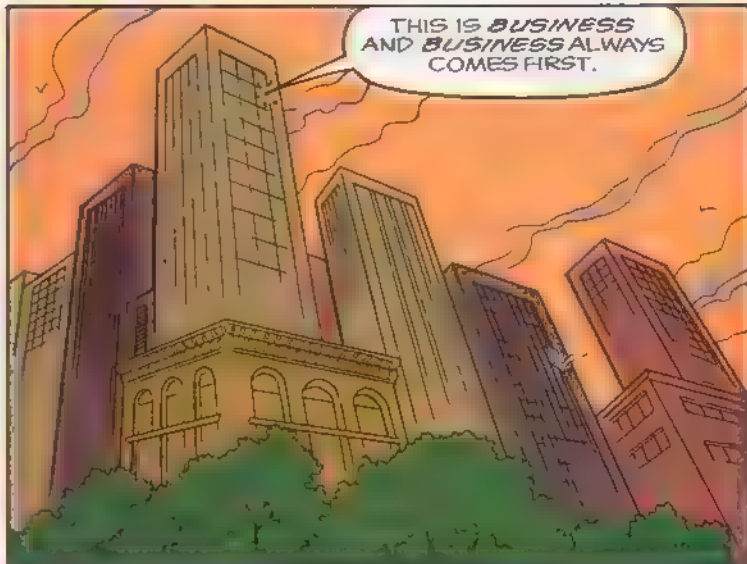


BUT I HAVE PLANS FOR THE WEEKEND WITH MY AUNT ROSE!

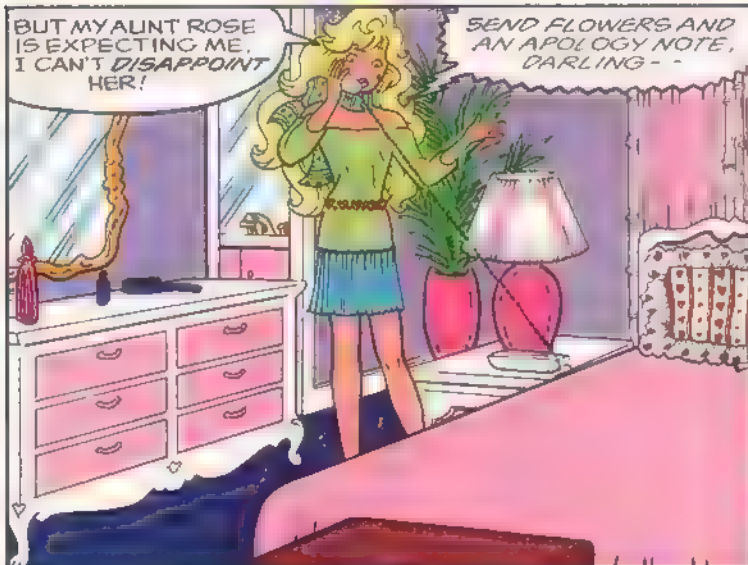
BREAK THEM, DEAR...



THIS IS *BUSINESS* AND *BUSINESS* ALWAYS COMES FIRST.



BUT MY AUNT ROSE IS EXPECTING ME. I CAN'T DISAPPOINT HER!

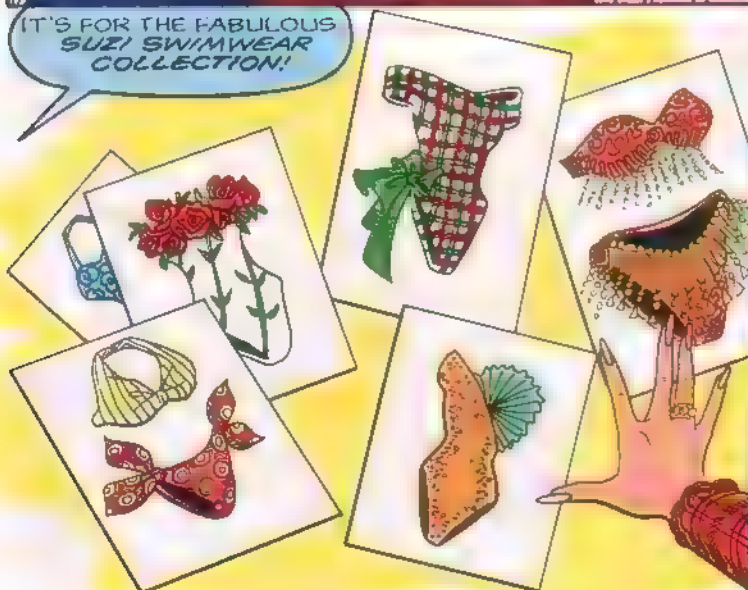


SEND FLOWERS AND AN APOLOGY NOTE, DARLING--

- THIS IS A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME!



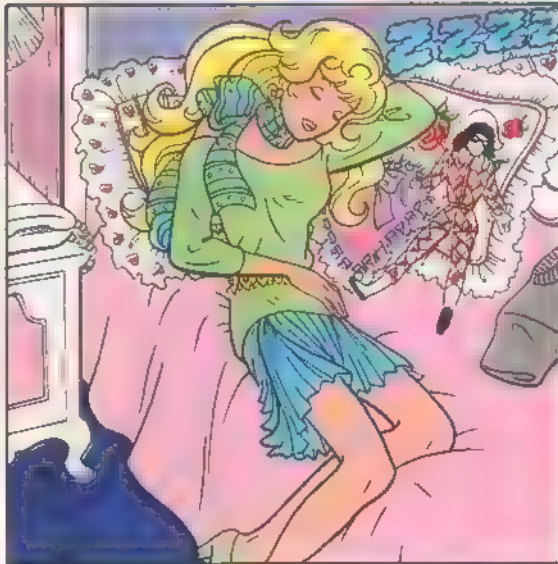
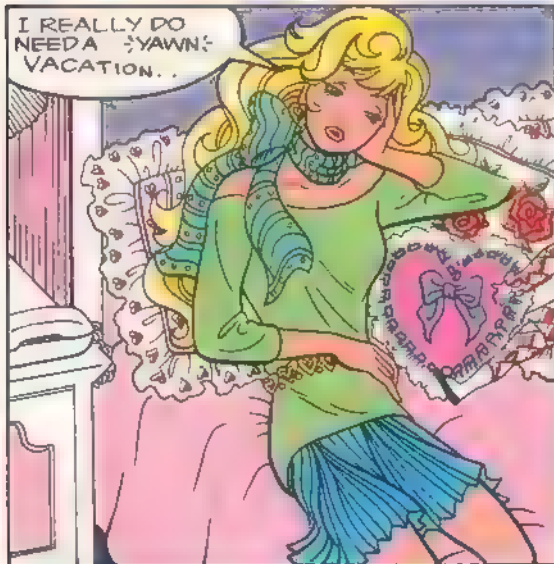
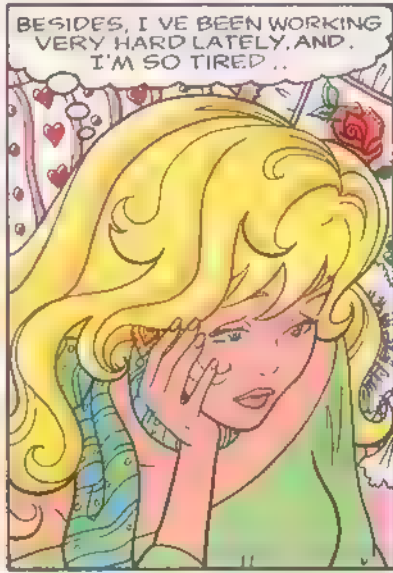
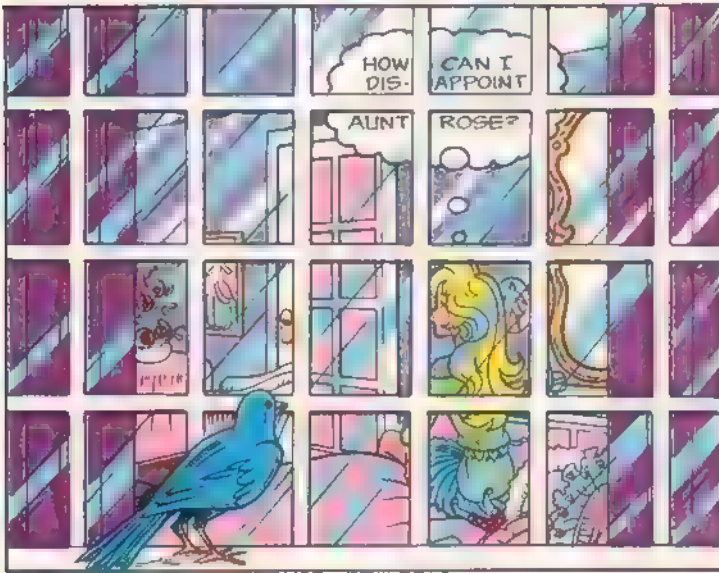
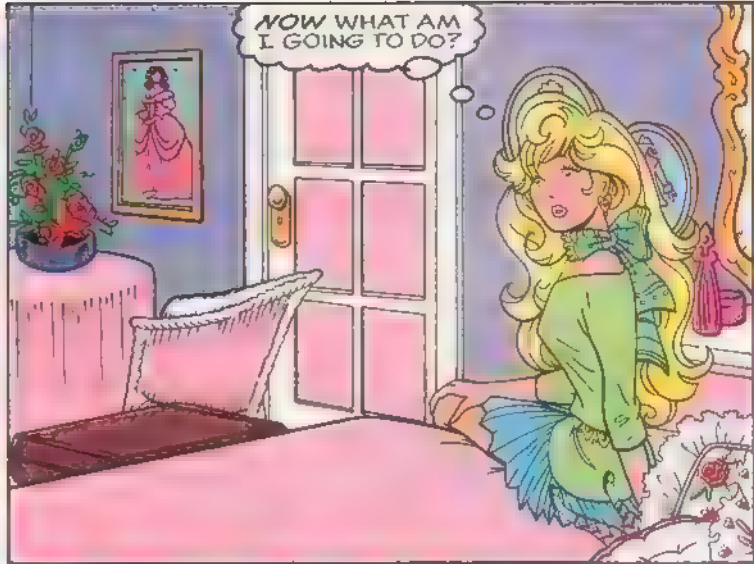
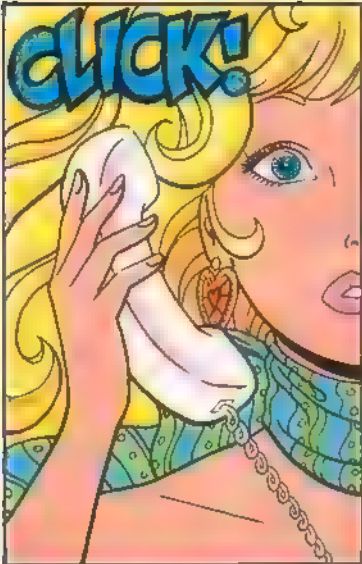
IT'S FOR THE FABULOUS SUZI SWIMWEAR COLLECTION!



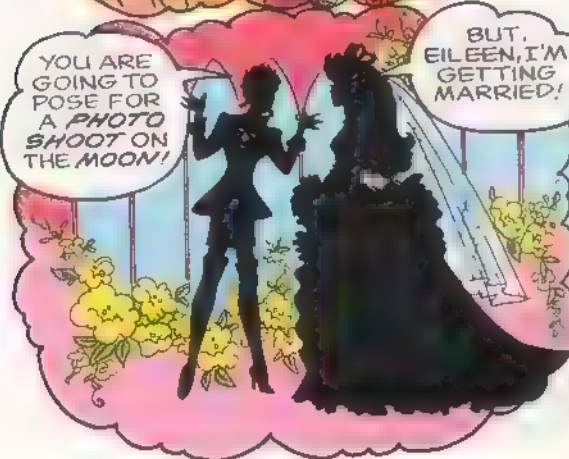
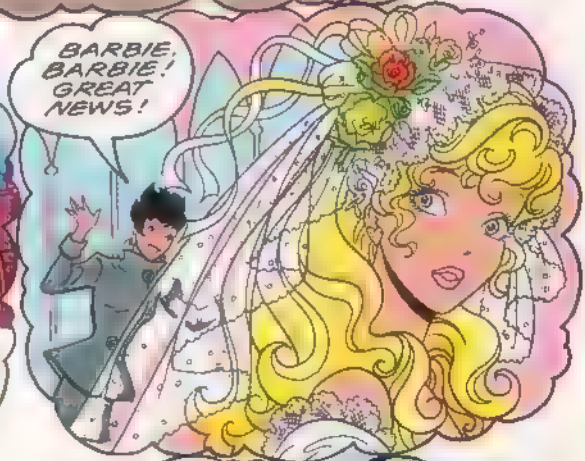
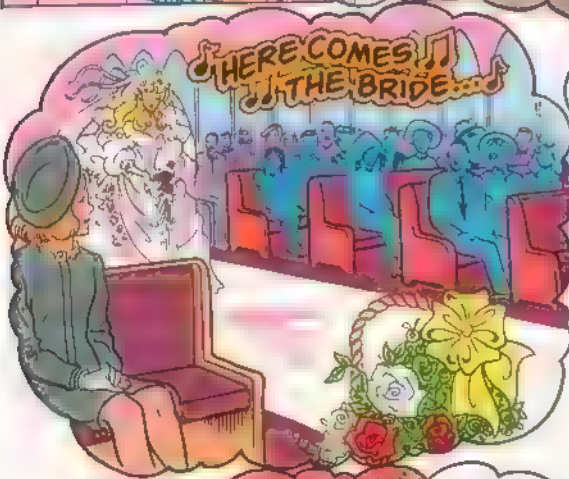
YOUR FACE WILL BE SPLASHED ON EVERY BILLBOARD ACROSS THE COUNTRY! SEE YOU IN TWO HOURS--TA TA!











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the  from 

to  as Burns and Smithers

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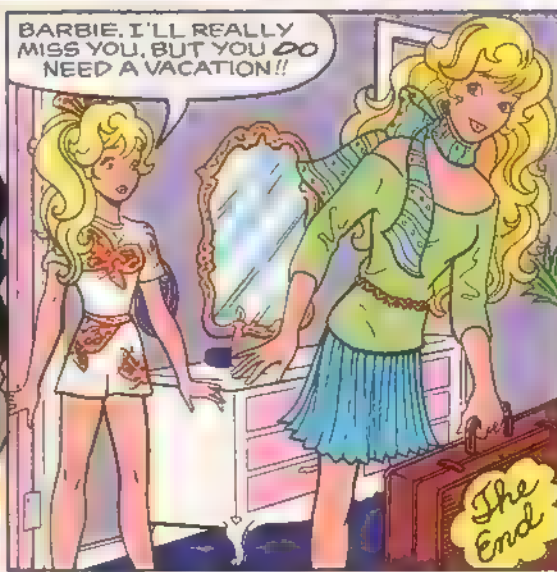
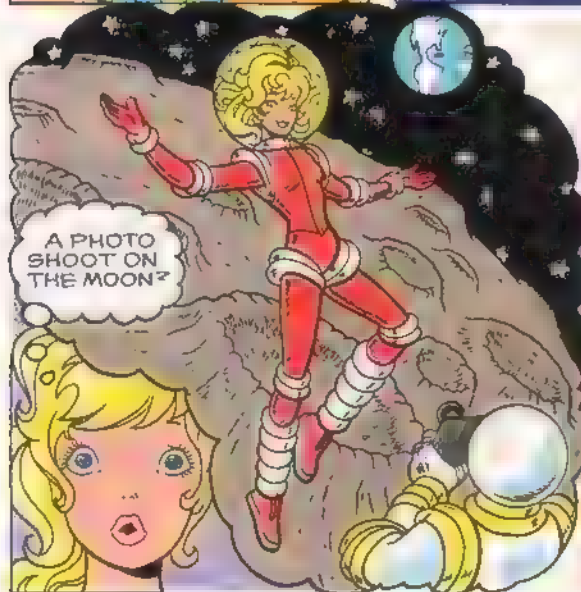
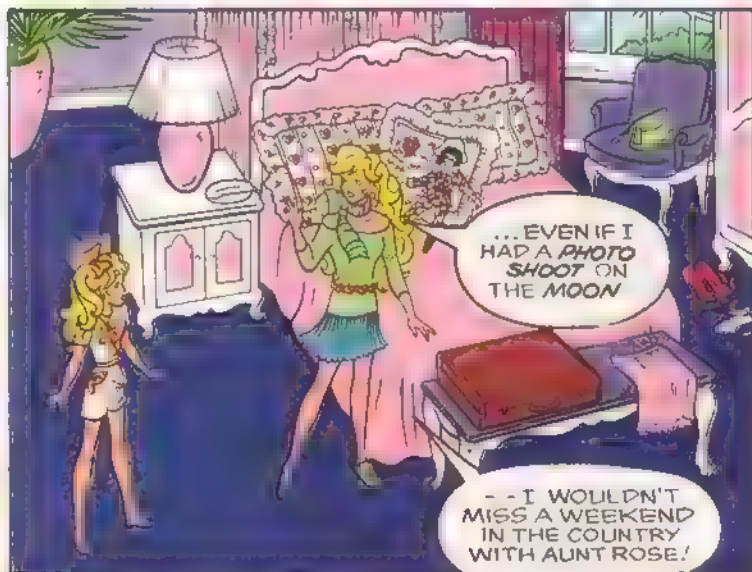
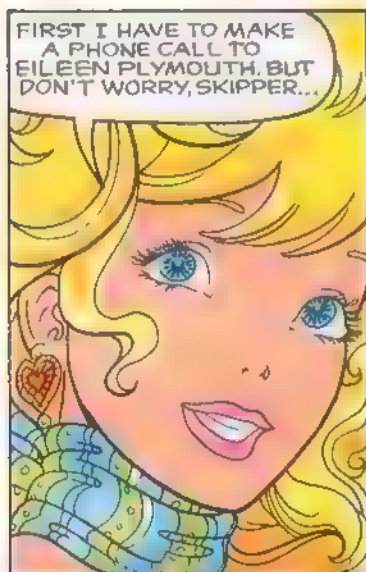
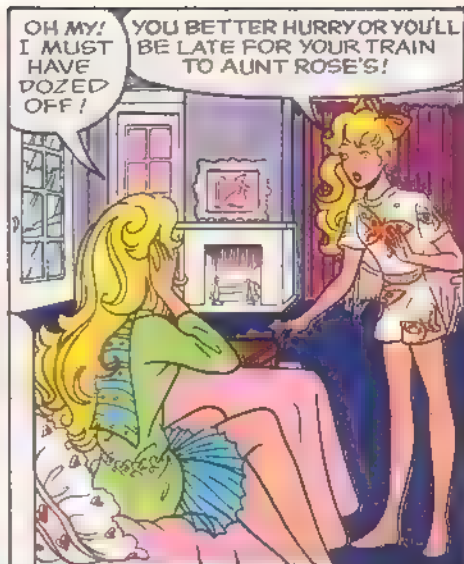
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Skipper

IN

# THE BORROWED BOOK

DING!  
DONG!

THIS BOOK WAS SO **THRILLING**, I'M SORRY TO SEE IT **END**!

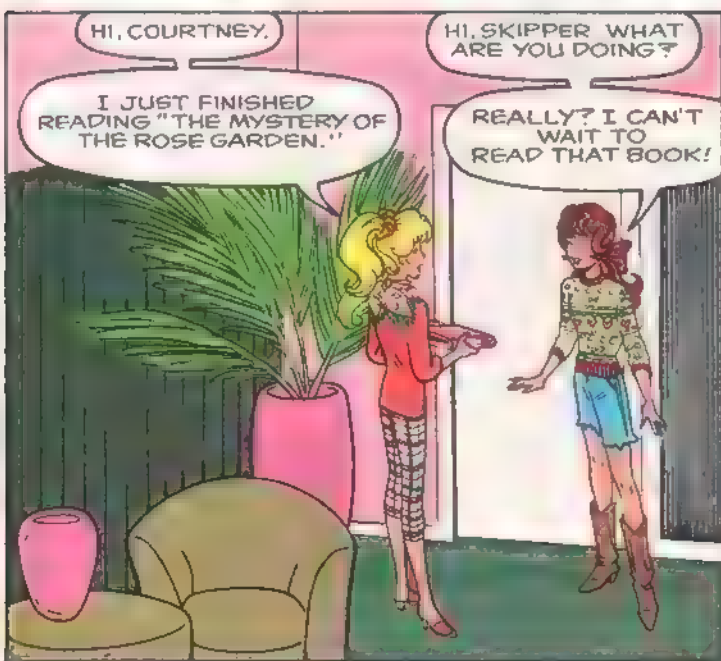


HI, COURTNEY.

HI, SKIPPER WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

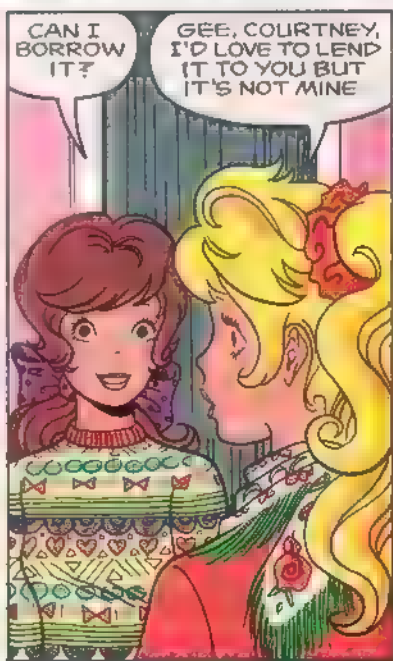
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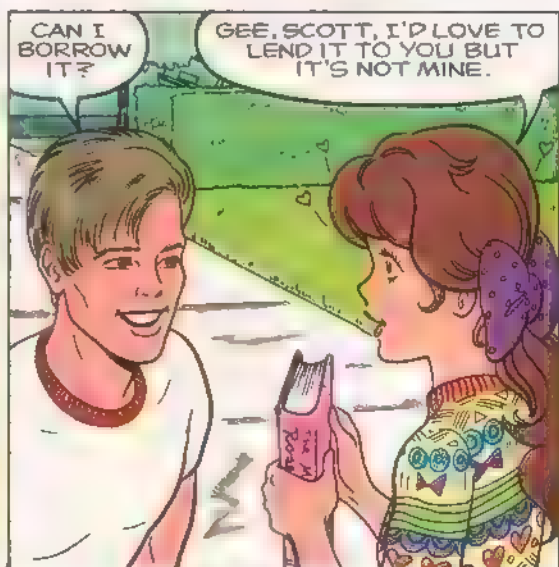
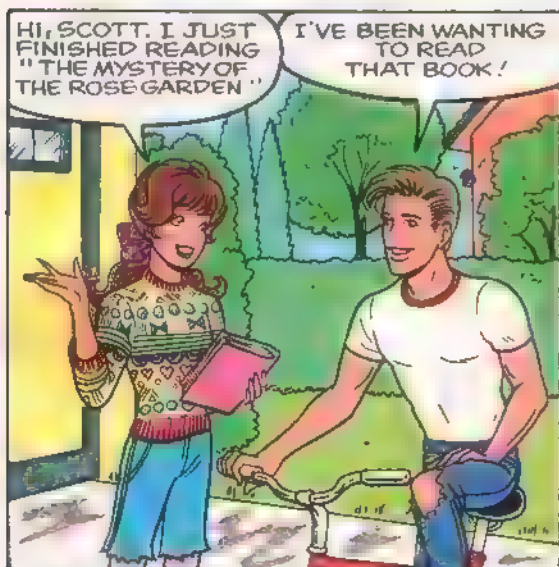
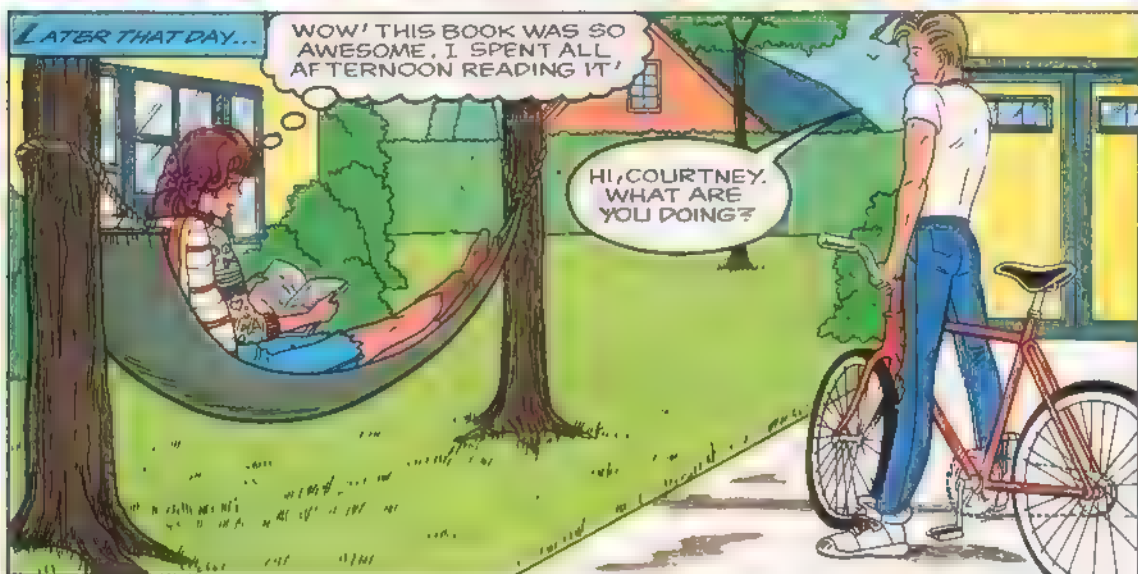
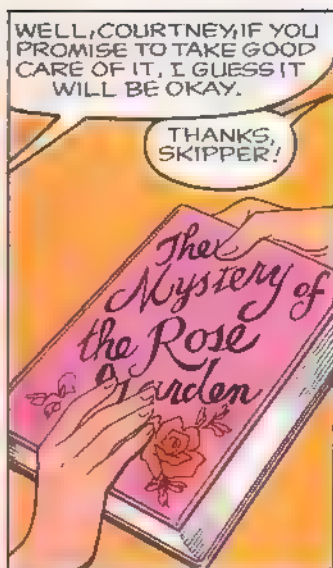
REALLY? I CAN'T WAIT TO READ THAT BOOK!



CAN I BORROW IT?

GEE, COURTNEY, I'D LOVE TO LEND IT TO YOU BUT IT'S NOT MINE









# BULLPEN BULLETINS



## STAN'S SOAPBOX

H, Heroes!

Y'know, Marvel must be getting a lot of new readers. How can I tell? Simple. We've had tons of mail asking how the so-called "Marvel System" of writing works. Well, since I've explained that item a few times in the past — ergo, I deduce that these queries must be from new readers! Hey, they don't call me Sherlock for nothing!

Anyway, we dare not withhold the cultural enlightenment to which newcomers to the notorous ranks of Marveldom are so truly entitled! (And for those of you who collect convoluted sentences, you can have that one as a gift!) So here, in a nutshell, is how we

create our little comicbook classics in our own mixed-up manner

First, the writer (sometimes together with the artist) discusses the basic idea for the story with the editor. After they've batted suggestions around for a while, when they're finally all in sync, that's when we enter the "Marvel Style" phase! Instead of the writer typing the entire script — dialogue, captions and all — and giving it to the artist to illustrate, the writer merely puts together an outline, describing the story in as much detail as he can. The artist is given that outline and uses it as a guide to draw the strip. In other words, the writer doesn't do full script telling the artist what to draw in each panel or how to draw it. The artist creates each scene as he or she best visualizes

it. Only when the artwork is complete are the drawings given to the writer who then, while studying the artwork, adds the dialogue and captions! After that, of course, the pages are lettered, proofread, inked, given a final editing and sent merrily off to the printer

So there you have it! A capsule description of a method that took years to evolve. Who says this isn't the Marvel Age of instant info? And if Cable doesn't get an eye patch by next month, I'll be back with more tidbits and trivia to amaze and astound you! "Nuff said?

Excelsior!

*Stan*  
Stan Lee

It's April, and that means it's time once again for us to shower you with news of all the latest goings-on here at Mighty Marvel. Although you're reading these words in April (assuming you ARE reading these words, and not just looking at them) this column is being written in January, and we're still reeling from the Marvel Christmas party, which is now held in January every year! (Our parties, unlike our comics, are sometimes a little late)

This year's party was the biggest bash ever. An estimated 600 to 6 million people were there, everyone from staffers to freelancers to various corporate riffraff. The party was held at trendy Cafe Society in Manhattan, which is the same place that Tom Hanks ate his teeny little corn-on-the-cob in the movie *Big*. The guest list for the party read like a virtual Who's Who — sorry, that should read a virtual Official Handbook of the Marvel Universe

Chris Claremont, ever-bearded and bespectacled was there, as was Jim "X-MEN" Lee, who is so famous he probably wishes he had a beard to hide behind. Mustachioed Marvel President Terry Stewart, dashing and dancing in his bright red suit, was the prince of the party. Stan "the Man" Lee, who had a full beard back in the sixties, way before anyone else had one, jetted out from California just for this occasion. John Costanza and Tom Palmer, both beardless, drove in from the wilds of New Jersey. Conan cover and painter supreme Joe Jusko stopped by with his lovely new fiancée. Joe has a mustache, and no beard, but he's an ex-cop, so we're not going to say anything else about him! Editor Mike Rockwitz, who is considering having a beard tattooed on his face, was spied dancing up a desert storm with typesetter Marie Parwulski and newcomer Lisa Geisenheimer, who came over from Disney to develop a new line of Marvel fashions! Big beard-shaving Barry Dutter was spotted handing out his business card to the seating hostess — always looking to spread the gospel of Marvel, that Barry! SHIELD's Scott Lobdell — who wants to grow a beard because he thinks it will make him look like that Grouchy Addams on TV — was there with new NAMOR penciler Jae Lee, who's only nineteen, which makes him too young to have a beard — or, for that matter, too young to be at the party! What kind of security do they have at this place? The party marked the first time in history that all three Marvel Lees were in one room. Stan Lee — Jim Lee — Jae Lee. They're all part of the Marvel Family-Lee!

Terry Stewart seems to be working overtime these days to get his name listed on this page. In addition to never leaving the dance floor at the Christmas Party, he also made headlines at the first ever Comic Book Auction at Sotheby's in



## \* APRIL \* COOLOMETER

HERE'S WHAT THE BULLPEN WAS BUZZING ABOUT IN JANUARY

- BLUE MAN GROUP
- SQUIRREL GIRL
- NUCLEAR FAMILIES
- REN & STIMPY
- NORTHSTAR EXPOSURE
- OLIVER STONE
- TYPE-O-NEGATIVE
- LIQUID TV
- DESIGNATED DRIVERS
- DENNIS MILLER
- LONG SIDEBURNS ON MEN
- LONG BANGS ON WOMEN

(ABOVE TWO COURTESY OF BEVERLY HILLS 90210)

- SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION
- MURPHY BROWN AS A MOM
- CORDUROY PANTS
- BOTTLED TAP WATER
- CD LONG BOXES
- FAST FOOD



New York. Terry had Spider-Man do his bidding for him, and wound up purchasing Bill Everett's full color mock-up artwork to MARVEL MYSTERY COMICS #2 (1939) featuring the SUB MARINER. The auction featured hundreds of comics and comic-related items for sale, among them the original art for X-FORCE #1, which went for \$42,900, and the original art for the recent X-MEN #1, which sold for \$44,000. In other big Marvel news, a mint copy of AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #1 went for a record \$15,400! Whew! When I was a kid, comics only cost a dime! And a new car was only a dollar!

The day after the Marvel Christmas party, there was a huge comics convention in New York, where Jim Lee was one of the featured guests. So many people turned up at the con — there were lines out of the hotel and around the block — that the fire marshal actually closed the convention at 4:00 in the afternoon. We don't know if all those people were there to see Jim Lee, but after the success of X-MEN #1, Jim must be feeling like Slim Whitman. (Jim has sold more comic books than Elvis and the Beatles combined.)

Elsewhere at the convention, a passel of Marveloids calling themselves the Comikaze Theatre Troupe, premiered a brand new hour of skits and games, highlight of which had to be "Tuff Talk," a talk show co-hosted by the ever-stubby Wolverine (as portrayed by the ever-stubby David Wohlverme). Portions of the show are destined to open nationwide this convention season. You've been forewarned.

Breep! SLEEPWALKER's ever-awake writer Bob Budiansky, who had a beard but it fell off asked us to make a correction. Last month, we named Bob's lovely new bride as the former Angela Goodman. Well, it seems a Goodman is hard to find, as Bob's new bride is actually named Angela Goldman! Sorry about that, Bob — we must have been sleepwalking on that one!

One guy who's never asleep at the switch is Roy Thomas, who once shaved his beard off with a broadsword just like Conan used to do! Roy recently moved from the sun and fun of California to the ... er, whatever it is they have in South Carolina! After years of absorbing the California lifestyle, Roy found he just had to be closer to Mighty Marvel. So he and his lovely long-haired wife, Dann (who's been known to co-plot a DR. STRANGE tale or two), packed up all their pets (they've got more animals than Noah) and headed East. Welcome back, Roy. Maybe you're not in New York again, but at least you're within shaving distance.

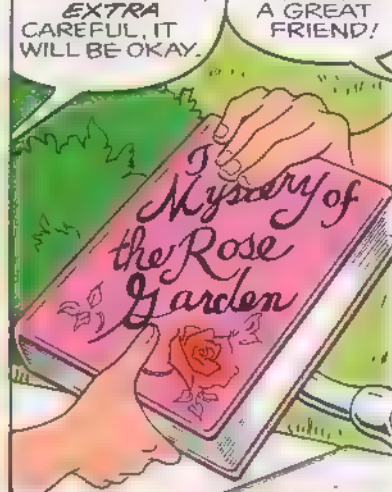
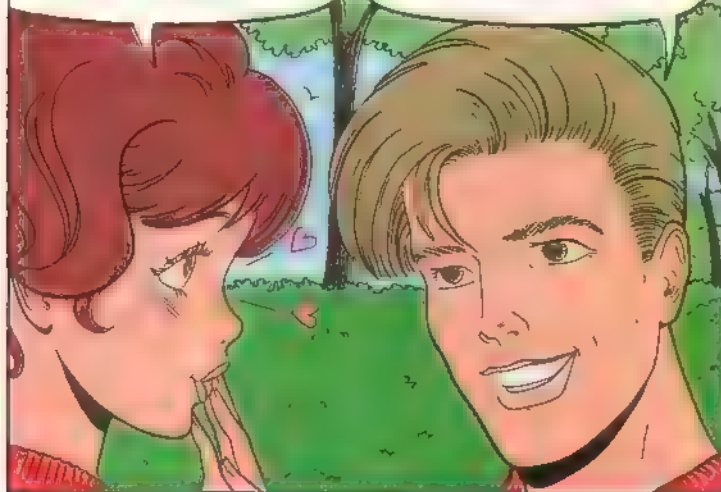
Well, that's it for now. There's not even room to remind you that the INFINITY WAR starts this month. Wish we had time to recommend that you check it out. We hear the universe comes within a hair's breadth of ending in this one!

I BORROWED IT FROM SKIPPER WHO BORROWED IT FROM BARBIE.

OH, PLEASE, COURTNEY! I'LL BE EXTRA, EXTRA CAREFUL!

WELL, SCOTT, I GUESS IF YOU'RE EXTRA, EXTRA CAREFUL, IT WILL BE OKAY.

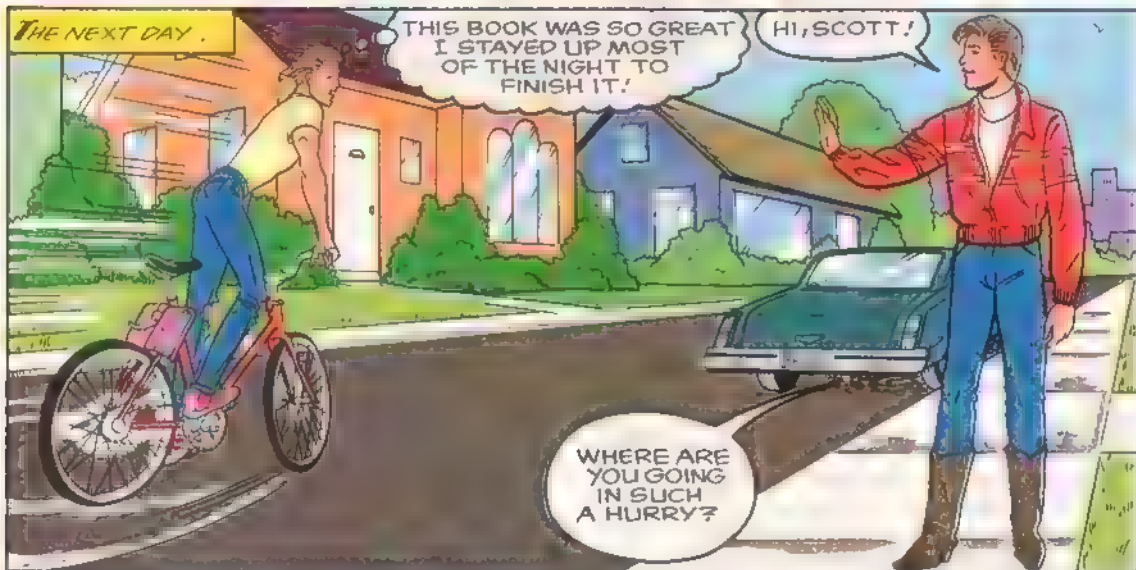
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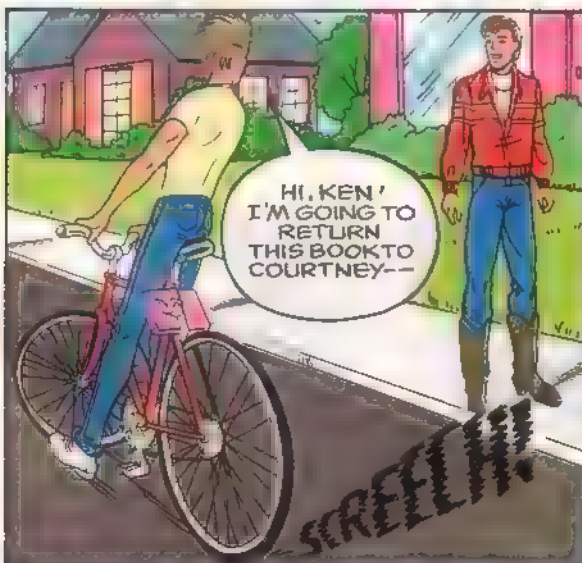
THE NEXT DAY.

THIS BOOK WAS SO GREAT I STAYED UP MOST OF THE NIGHT TO FINISH IT!

HI, SCOTT!



WHERE ARE YOU GOING IN SUCH A HURRY?



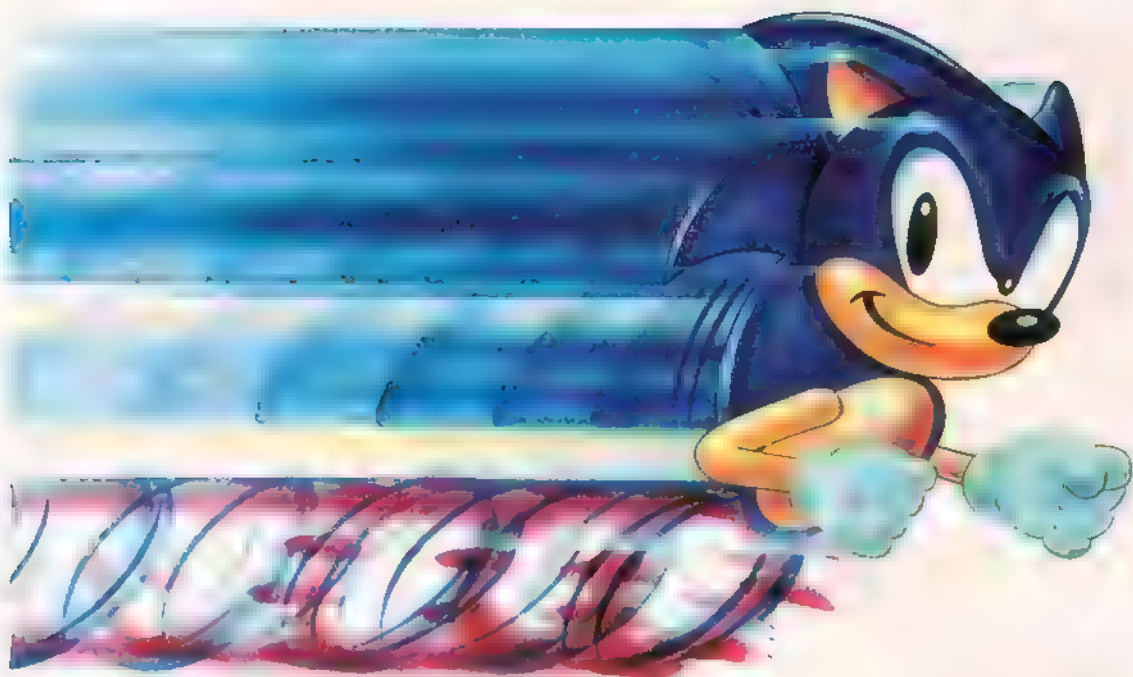
HI, KEN! I'M GOING TO RETURN THIS BOOK TO COURTNEY--

--WHO WILL RETURN IT TO SKIPPER--  
--WHO WILL RETURN IT TO BARBIE!

BARBIE? I'M ON MY WAY TO HER HOUSE!







# Think Fast.

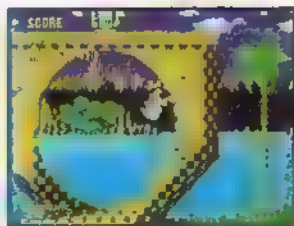
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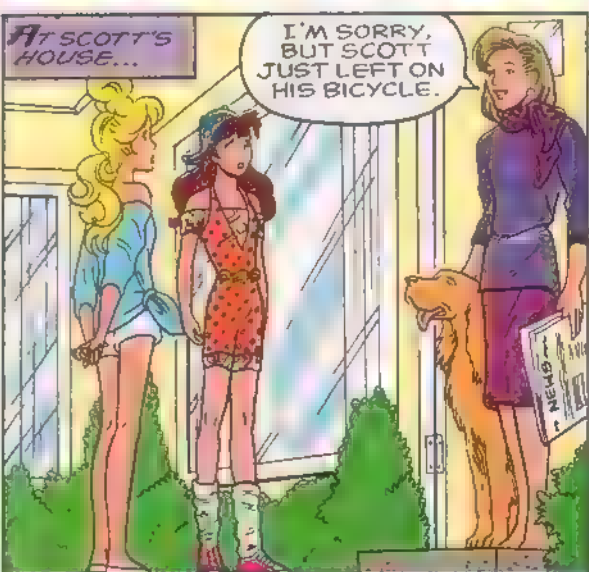
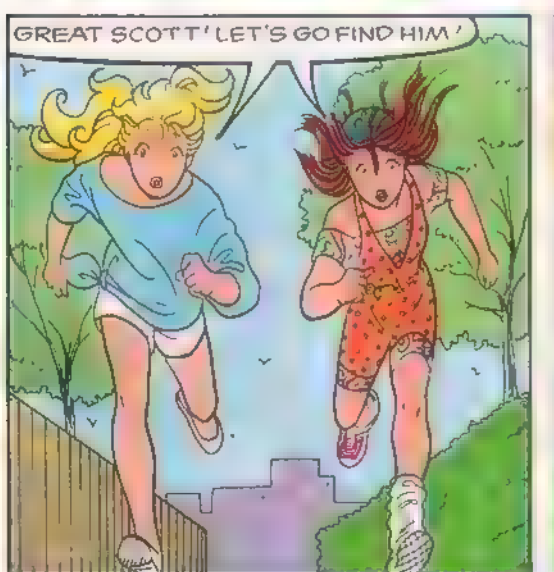
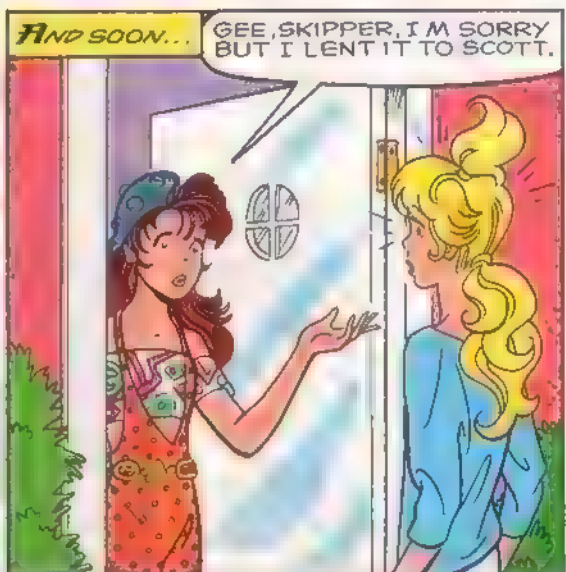
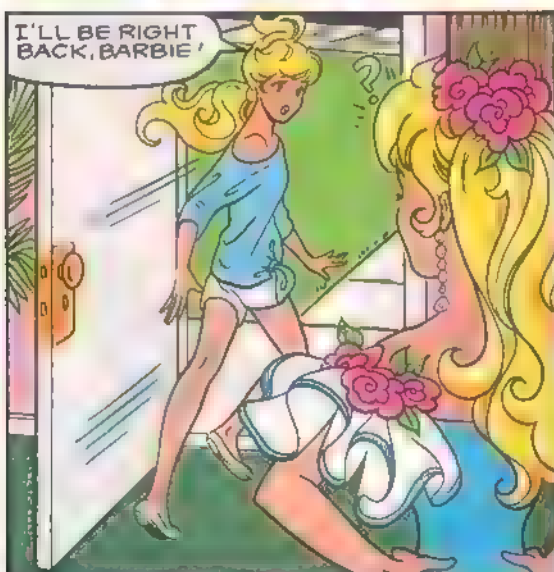
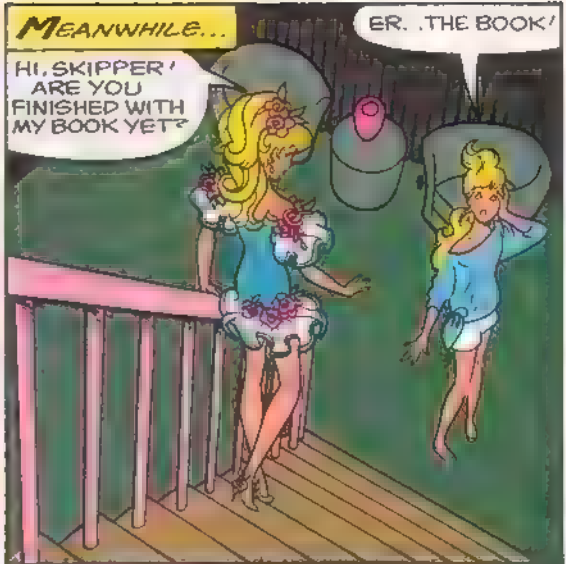
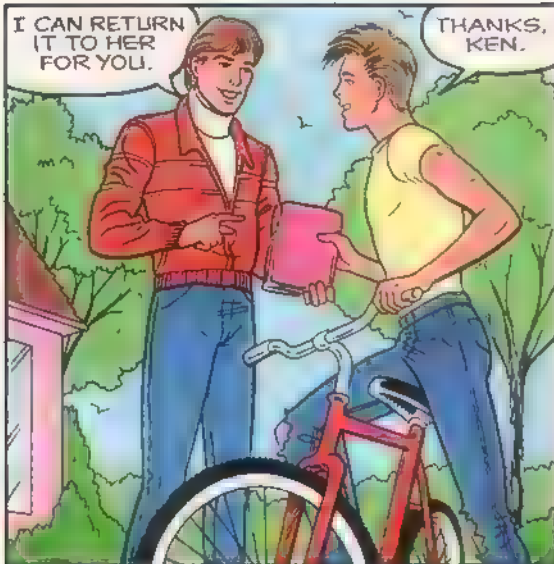
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OH, NO! BARBIE WILL NEVER LEND ME ANYTHING AGAIN!

I'M SORRY, SKIPPER. I SHOULD NEVER HAVE LENT IT TO SCOTT.

WELL, AT LEAST WE LEARNED SOME IMPORTANT LESSONS TODAY.

ALWAYS ASK PERMISSION FIRST...

...AND WHEN SOMEONE IS NICE ENOUGH TO LEND YOU SOMETHING--

--RETURN IT RIGHT AWAY!

BACK AT THE HOUSE...

...AND THEN I LENT THE BOOK TO COURTNEY AND SHE LENT IT TO SCOTT AND... I'M SORRY.

DON'T WORRY, SKIPPER.

THE BOOK! WHERE DID YOU GET IT?

OH, I BORROWED IT FROM KEN.



# Barbie FASHION

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Hey, kids — since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Ashley Harper. I have been a BARBIE fan since the age of 4. I have 13 BARBIES and 2 BARBIE FASHIONS. I love Barbie more than anything. I have Wedding Fantasy Barbie.

Ashley Harper  
Calvert City, KY

Always nice to hear from our fans, Ashley! Thanks for writing!

Dear BARBIE,

What is your favorite color? I like the colors red and blue. I enjoy BARBIE FASHION!

Ashlee Brown, age 8  
Cope, CO

Barbie likes all the colors, Ashlee! And every month in BARBIE FASHION she gets a chance to wear all her favorites!

Dear BARBIE Comics,

My name is Naomi Kovak. I live in Canada. My grandmother visited me from the USA and all my family there sent presents with her. My Uncle Jim sent me quite a few BARBIE comics and I read them all in 3 or 4 hours. I loved them all, but here are some of my favorite stories: "Courtly Appearance," "Hair-Raising Experience," "Oul, Oul, C'est Paris," "Grand Entrance," and a lot of others. I have 14 BARBIE comics.

Naomi Kovak, age 8  
Spanwood, British Columbia  
Canada

It was very nice of your Uncle Jim to give you some BARBIE comics, Naomi. You may be able to find more at places that sell comics. If your local comic shop doesn't carry BARBIE, be sure to ask! You can also check with a parent or adult about subscribing to BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION. You'll find the form in this issue. Then the comics will come to you every month!

Dear BARBIE,

How are you, Ken, Skipper, Midge, Cara and Courtney? Sorry to be asking a lot of questions. I just wanted to know how to make your own Barbie clothes. I have a Barbie, Skipper Picnic Set and a Barbie House and a Barbie Car.

Yolanda Bryant, age 8  
Vacaville, CA

Questions are okay with us, Yolanda, that's what we're here for! Everyone here at BARBIE FASHION is doing fine. Check with a parent or adult about making your

own Barbie clothes. You'll need some fabric and a needle and thread. Ask someone older to teach you how to sew, and you'll be on your way!

Send drawings of your designs to us here, and we'll try to print them!

Dear BARBIE,

I am 7 years old and in the first grade. My dad collects comics so when we saw BARBIE at the comic book store my dad suggested I make collecting your comics my hobby, too. So far, I have every issue of BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION. I love your stories and fashions. My favorite story was "The Big New York Adventure."

Domonique Nickell, age 7  
Summerfield, FL

Having a hobby is great, Domonique! We're glad you can share collecting BARBIE comics with your dad!

Dear BARBIE,

I read BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION. I have about 20 Barbie dolls and 5 Skipper dolls and 4 Ken dolls. I love reading about Barbie and playing with Barbie and Skipper and Ken dolls. I hope to read more about you.

Cathryn C. Thompson  
Savannah, GA

You can read more about Barbie every month right here, Cathryn!

Dear BARBIE,

I find shirts and pants and make all kinds of different matched outfits and they look so pretty. I really have a lot of Barbies at my house. Some days I just play Barbie all day long. I probably have more Barbies than most 5 year olds in Danville, Virginia. I have many, many clothes for them, too.

I have the Hawaiian Barbie Flower Shop, the Dream House, the camping outfit, the jeep, the van and the red car, too. I have other Barbies and Ken and the horse and the jeep at my Granddaddy and Grandma's house that I play with when I'm visiting them.

I bought my first comic book last week and my mama read it to me. I really liked it and hope to buy lots more.

I bought the American Barbie last week when I went shopping. I like to shop. Keep coming up with more Barbies. I'll write again soon.

Amanda Mays, age 5  
Danville, VA

Someday soon you'll be able to read BARBIE FASHION all by yourself, Amanda!

Until then, be sure to say thanks to your mama for reading it to you!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi. My name is Andrea Kelleher. I am 9 years old, and I live in Virginia. My friends and I love BARBIE FASHION.

Andrea Kelleher, age 9  
Midlothian, VA

Thanks for writing, Andrea!

Dear BARBIE,

I love your comics and I love Barbie, too. I am 6 years old. My name is April. Barbie is my favorite toy. My brother's name is Henry. I have 5 Barbies. I have a Barbie bed, too. I hope you are having a good time, Barbie. I have a couple of Barbie trading cards. I only have BARBIE FASHION, not BARBIE. My mom's name is Mel and my dad's name is Rob. I love to draw but I'm not good at drawing Barbie. But my mom is.

April Hall, age 6  
Sherman Oaks, CA

You don't have to draw Barbie to send us your fashions, April! Just draw a picture of the clothes and we'll make sure they look perfect on Barbie before we print them!

Dear BARBIE FASHION,

I like your comic books so much that I never miss even one of your comics. The comics get better every time I get one!

Marci Waterman, age 12  
Zeeland, MI

Thanks for saying such nice things about us, Marci! We're glad you like BARBIE FASHION so much!

Dear BARBIE,

I really like your comic book. I have a question. On the BARBIE FASHION page that features readers' fashions, who draws the Barbies in the clothes?

I love the illustrations in your comic book.

Karina Summer  
Los Angeles, CA

That's a really good question, Karina! Almost all of the art in BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION is done by professional artists who draw comic books for a living. But the Barbies on the readers' fashion page are done by artists who are training to be professional comic book artists and are working here at Marvel to learn all they can.



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